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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **March 8, 1999**, please find enclosed the properly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a signed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Independent Inventors, a signed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for a Small Business Concern, a copy of the Notice regarding the above-referenced patent application, and a check in the amount of **\$65.00** for the surcharge.

Also enclosed are certified copies of two German priority documents, DE 198 06 303.2 and DE 198 50 661.9 for filing in this application.

Paragraph 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application states that Applicant owes \$180 for 10 additional total claims over 20. Applicant paid for the 10 additional claims at the time of filing the patent application, which was included with the filing fee of \$470 for a small entity.

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